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Folan et al.

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Art Unit: 2621

For: SYSTEMS FOR ANALYZING  
MICROTISSUE ARRAYS

Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

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	BO	US-6,078,681	06-20-2000	Silver	
	BP	US-5,991,028	11-23-1999	Cabib et al.	
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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